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For: Integrated Quick Connect Corrugated Tubing

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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